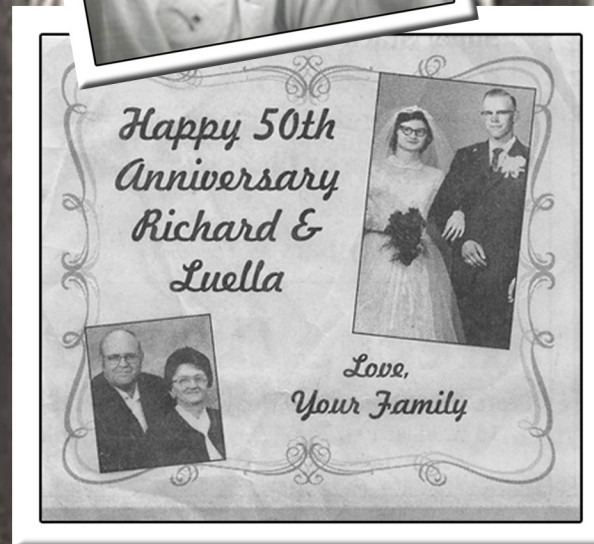


Luella Margaret Fichter was born June 23rd, 1939, to Joe and Kathryn Klemm. She attended rural school where she and her family lived on their farm by Lefor. She went on to graduate from Dickinson Central High School in Dickinson, ND in 1957, and then attended Dickinson State College for a few years until she was asked by her sweetheart, Richard N. Fichter, to marry her. Before she got married, she worked at St. Joseph's hospital as a switchboard operator where she enjoyed working for the nuns there. She also did some work in on the campus library. On June 16, 1959. Luella and Richard were married at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lefor, ND. On May 2nd, 1960, they were blessed with their son, Alvin. They moved to New England where Richard worked at his brother Joe's filling station as a mechanic, and they also ran the laundry mat beside the filling station, while Luella took care of Alvin and also watched Joe's daughter. Around 1963, they moved and got a trailer house out on Richard's family farm North of Taylor. On 04/30/1976, they were blessed with their daughter Gloria. After years of working on the farm, they later purchased it from his family and him and Luella continued to live, work, and raise their children there for years. In about 1998, Richard and Luella moved to Dickinson, and Richard retired from farming. Throughout her life, Luella was well known for how remarkable of an accordion player she was. She played at barn dances when younger, and even won talent shows. As she got older, she and Richard played together at bars and dances (she played accordion and he played guitar). Her musical talent didn't stop with her. She taught her daughter Gloria to play the organ, and then her grandson, Damon, caught on to piano fast and is now teaching piano and voice lessons in Nashville and also is a singer and songwriter there. Before moving to Nashville, Damon was a Burning Hills Singer in the Medora Musial for a total of 6 seasons. Luella was very proud of her children, grandson, and entire family. She enjoyed playing accordion, and playing bingo and rummy with her friends at Evergreen, where she was lucky to call home for the past 9 years with her husband. She and the family are eternally grateful for the exceptional love and

care they have received from their Evergreen staff/ family and friends over the years. She always said she wanted to die at Evergreen and she got her wish. She lived in Evergreen up until her passing. Also, a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful staff at CHI St. Alexius in Dickinson, Sanford Health in Dickinson, and Sanford Health in Bismarck. Luella is survived by her husband of 62 years, Richard Fichter (currently living at St. Benedicts in Dickinson), her son, Alvin Fichter, Gladstone, daughter Gloria (Wayne) Fichter-Rau, Dickinson, grandson Damon Fichter, Tennessee, sisters Eileen Muecke, Dickinson, and Hedy Dassinger, Dickinson, and brothers Gene (Carol) Klemm, Dickinson, and Ron (Diana) Klemm, Dickinson. She was preceded in death by her mother Kathryn Klemm, her father, Joe Klemm and her brother, Robert (Bob) Klemm.

Luella Fichter

June 23, 1939 - December 11, 2021



Luella Fichter

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 11:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY:

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 10:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Deacon Ron Keller

MUSIC:

Damon Fichter

PALLBEARERS:

Damon Fichter	Wayne Rau
Kenny Heidt	Bob Schank
Kevin Rohr	Justin Mayer

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Luella's Nephews

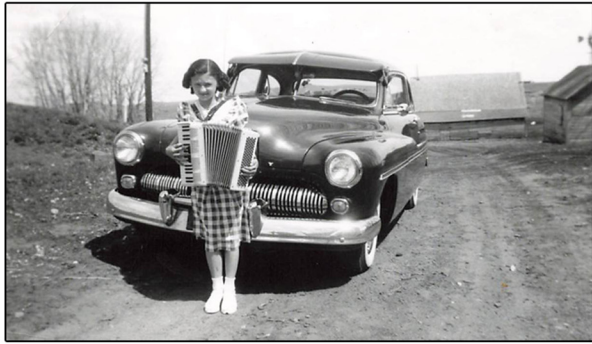
INTERMENT:

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

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*Lunch will be served at the funeral home
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



*I know heaven is beautiful,
because they have you.*

